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**DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A MODIFIED GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT NO. UGW350001 UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-115) AND R317-6 UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Barneys Canyon Mining Co.
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 31
Bingham Canyon Utah 84006-0311
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 528-3296
FACILITY LOCATION: 2 Miles North of Copperton, Utah

Kennecott Copper Corporation is operating a gold leaching facility on the east flank of the Oquirrh Mountains for which the Division of Water Quality issued a ground water discharge permit April 9, 1993. The permit is being modified for the addition of a new monitoring well, the construction of a new pond, the addition of 2 new leach pads, and the addition of a tank for liquid cyanide. Conditions of the modified permit require ground water monitoring and the inspection of leak detection systems to assure compliance with ground water quality standards and the satisfactory use of best available treatment technology.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited on the proposed modifications any time prior to September 18, 1995. Comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116. All comments received prior to September 18, 1995, will be considered in the final determinations to be imposed in the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days, or if there is substantial interest to warrant holding a hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (801) 538-6146 or by writing the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review at the Division of Water Quality.